

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 10, 2010
TO: Sanctuary Advisory Council Representatives
FROM: Mike Murray, Deputy Superintendent for Programs
RE: **Next SAC Meeting: Friday, May 21, 2010**

The Sanctuary Advisory Council will meet in Santa Barbara on **Friday May 21, 2010** from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm** at Casa Las Palmas (323 E. Cabrillo Blvd). Please join us! A draft meeting agenda, driving directions and meeting materials are available as email attachments sent to you, and will be posted on the web at <http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/announcement.html>.

This Sanctuary Advisory Council meeting will feature important and interesting presentations, updates, discussions and possible actions, including:

- Council consideration of a proposed **resolution in support of increased funding for acoustic science** at CINMS;
- Staff updates on **progress/plans made since receiving the Advisory Council's ship strike advice**;
- Council consideration of a **letter to the US Coast Guard pertaining to the Port Access Route Study** for the Los Angeles and Long Beach;
- Highlights report from the **2010 annual SAC Summit**;
- Updates on **ocean acidification** work: (Bruce Steele report, task force report, SET report);
- A report from the **CINMS Technical Advisory Committee on Enforcement**; and
- Reports from other recently active **Working Groups**.

Please review the emailed materials prior to the meeting. For most topics, we will use the screen to display materials, but you may also wish to have your own printed copy of some items. We appreciate your cooperation with our "electronic packet" approach, saving us time, money and resources. If you need assistance obtaining a printed copy of something, just let us know.

Please RSVP to danielle.lipski@noaa.gov for 1) your attendance at the meeting *and* 2) whether you would like to join us for a catered Mexican food lunch at \$10.00 per person. To help us order the correct amount of food, please RSVP on this, either way. If you have questions or comments concerning the draft agenda or any of the online materials, please feel free to contact me at michael.murray@noaa.gov or 805-884-1464.